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Sir:

In response to the office action dated January 8, 2002, please amend the claims, and specification as follows. Please reconsider the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §§ 102, 103, and 112. (A marked up copy of the amended paragraphs and sections and a marked up copy of the claims are attached as Appendix A.)

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